

So many of his shadowes thou hast met,
And not the very King. I haue two Boyes
Seeke Percy and thy selfe about the Field:
But seeing thou fall'st on me so luckily,
I will assay thee: so defend thy selfe.

Dom. I feare thou art another counterfeit:
And yet in faith thou bearest thee like a King:
But mine I am sure thou art, whoere thou be,
And thus I win thee. *They fight, the King being in danger.*

Prim. Hold vp thy head vile Scot, or thou art like
Neuer to hold it vp againe: the Spirits
Of valiant *Sherly, Stafford, Blunt*, are in my Armes;
It is the Prince of Wales that threatens thee,
Who neuer promiseth, but he meane to pay.

They fight, Douglas flieth.
Cheerely My Lord: how fare's your Grace?
Sir Nicholas Gansley hath for succour sent,
And so hath *Clifton*: Ile to *Clifton* straight.
King. Stay, and breache awhile.
Thou hast redeem'd thy lost opinion;
And shew'd thou mak'st some tender of my life
In this faire rescue thou hast brought to mee.

Prim. O heauen, they did me too much injury,
That euer said I hearkned to your death.
If it were so, I might haue let alone
The insulting hand of *Douglas* ouer you,
Which would haue bene as speedy in your end,
As all the poysonous Potions in the world,
And sauid the Treacherous labour of your Sonne.

K. Make vp to *Clifton*, Ile to *Sir Nicholas Gansley*. *Exit*
Enter Hotspur.

Hot. If I mistake not, thou art *Harry Monmouth*.
Prim. Thou speak'st as if I would deny my name.
Hot. My name is *Harry Percy*.
Prim. Why then I see a very valiant rebel of that name.
I am the Prince of Wales, and thinke not *Percy*,
To share with me in glory any more:

Two Starres keepe not their motion in one Sphere,
Nor can one England brooke a double reigne,
Of *Harry Percy*, and the Prince of Wales.

Hot. Nor shall it *Harry*, for the houre is come
To end the one of vs; and would to heauen,
Thy name in Armes, were now as great as mine.

Prim. Ile make it greater, ere I part from thee,
And all the budding Honours on thy Crest,
Ile crop to make a Garland for my head.

Hot. I can no longer brooke thy Vanities. *Fight.*

Enter Falstaff.
Fal. Well said *Hal*, to it *Hal*. Nay you shall finde no
Boy es play heere, I can tell you.

*Enter Douglas, he fights with Falstaff, who falls downe
as if he were dead. The Prince killeth Percy.*

Hot. Oh *Harry*, thou hast rob'd me of my youth:
I better brooke the losse of brittle life,
Then those proud Titles thou hast wonne of me,
They wound my thogh'ts worse, then the sword my flesh:
But thought's the slave of Life, and Life, Times foole;
And Time, that takes the sunney of all the world,
Must haue a stop. O, I could Prophesie,
But that the Earth, and the cold hand of death,
Eyes on my Tongue: No *Percy*, thou art dust,
And food for —

Prim. For *Wormes*, braue *Percy*. Farewell great heart:
Ill-weau'd Ambition, how much art thou shrunke!
When that this bodie did containe a spirit,

A Kingdome for it was too small a bound:
But now two paces of the vilest Earth
Is roome enough. This Earth that beares the dead,
Beares not aliue so stout a Gentleman.
If thou wert sensible of courtesy,
I should not make so great a shew of Zeale.
But let my fauours hide thy mangled face,
And euen in thy behalfe, Ile thanke my selfe
For doing these fayre Rites of Tenderesse.
Adieu, and take thy praise with thee to heauen,
Thy ignomy sleepe with thee in the graue,
But not remembered in thy Epitaph.
What? Old Acquaintance? Could not all this flesh
Keepe in a little life? Poore Iacke, farewell:
I could haue better spar'd a better man.
O, I should haue a heauy misse of thee,
If I were much in loue with Vanity.
Death hath not strucke so fat a Deere to day,
Though many dearer in this bloody Fray:
Imbowell'd will I see thee by and by,
Till then, in blood, by Noble *Percy* lye.

Falstaff riseth vp.
Falst. Imbowell'd? If thou imbowell mee to day, Ile
giue you leaue to powder me, and eat me too to morrow.
Twas time to counterfet, or that hottie Termagant Scot,
had paid me scot and lot too. Counterfeit? I am no coun-
terfeit; to dye, is to be a counterfeit, for hee is but the
counterfeit of a man, who hath not the life of a man: But
to counterfeit dying, when a man thereby liueth, is to be
no counterfeit, but the true and perfect image of life in
deede. The better part of Valour, is Discretion; in the
which better part, I haue saved my life. I am affraide of
this Gun-powder *Percy* though he be dead. How if hee
should counterfeit too, and rise? I am afraid hee would
proue the better counterfeit: therefore Ile make him sure,
yea, and Ile sweare I kill'd him. Why may not hee rise as
well as I: Nothing confutes me but eyes, and no-bodie
sees me. Therefore sirra, with a new wound in your thigh,
come you along me. *Takes Hotspur on his backe.*

Enter Prince and John of Lancaster.
Prim. Come Brother *John*, full brauely hast thou sleight
thy Maiden sword.

John. But soft, who haue we heere?

Prim. I did, I saw him dead,
Breathlesse, and bleeding on the ground: Art thou aliue?
Or is it fantasie that playes vpon our eye-sight?
I prethee speake, we will not trust our eyes
Without our eares. Thou art not what thou seem'st.

Fal. No, that's certaine: I am not a double man: but
if I be not *Iacke Falstaff*, then am I a *Iacke*: There is *Percy*,
if your Father will do me any Honor, so: if not, let him
kill the next *Percy* himselfe. I looke to be either Earle or
Duke, I can assure you.

Prim. Why, *Percy* I kill'd my selfe, and saw thee dead.
Fal. Did'st thou? Lord, Lord, how the world is giuen
to Lying? I graunt you I was downe, and our of Breath,
and so was he, but we rose both at an instant, and fought
a long houre by Shrewsburie clocke. If I may bee be-
lieued, so: if not, let them that should reward Valour, beare
the sinne vpon their owne heads. Ile take't on my death
I gaue him this wound in the Thigh: if the man were a-
liue, and would deny it, I would make him eate a peece
of my sword.

John. This is the strangest Tale that e're I heard.
Prim. This is the strangest Fellow, Brother *John*.
Come

Come bring your luggage Nobly on your backe:
For my part, if a lye may do thee grace,
Ile gi'd it with the happiest tearmes I haue.

A Retreat is sounded.
The Trumpets sound Retreat, the day is ours:
Come Brother, let's to the highest of the field,
To see what Friends are liuing, who are dead. *Exeunt*
Ph. Ile follow as they say, for Reward. Hee that re-
wards his, heauen reward him. If I do grow great again,
Ile grow lesse? For Ile purge, and leaue Sacke, and liue
cleanly, as a Nobleman should do. *Exit*

Scena Quarta.

The Trumpets sound.

*Enter the King, Prince of Wales, Lord John of Lancaster,
Earle of Westmerland, with Worcester &
Vernon Prisoners.*

King. Thus euer did Rebellion finde Rebuke.
Ill-painted Worcester, did we not send Grace,
Pardon, and tearmes of Loue to all of you?
And would'st thou turne our offers contrary?
Misuse the tenor of thy Kinsmans trust?
Three Knights vpon our party slaine to day,
A Noble Earle, and many a creature else,
Had bene aliue this houre,
If like a Christian thou had'st truly borne
Betwixt our Armies, true Intelligence.
Wor. What I haue done, my safety vrg'd me to,

And I embrace this fortune patiently,
Since not to be auoyded, it falls on mee.
King. Beare Worcester to death, and *Vernon* too:
Other Offenders we will pause vpon.

Exit Worcester and Vernon.

How goes the Field?

Prim. The Noble Scot Lord *Douglas*, when hee saw
The fortune of the day quite turn'd from him,
The Noble *Percy* slaine, and all his men,
Vpon the foot of feare, fled with the rest;
And falling from a hill, he was so bruiz'd
That the pursuers tooke him. At my Tent
The *Douglas* is, and I beseech your Grace,
I may dispose of him.

King. With all my heart.

Prim. Then Brother *John* of Lancaster,
To you this honourable bounty shall belong:
Go to the *Douglas*, and deliuer him
Vp to his pleasure, ransomlesse and free:
His Valour shewne vpon our Crests to day,
Hath taught vs how to cherish such high deeds,
Euen in the bosome of our Aduersaries.

King. Then this remains: that we diuide our Power.
You Sonne *John*, and my Cousin *Westmerland*
Towards *Yorke* shall bend you, with your deereft speed
To meet *Northumberland*, and the *Prelate Scroope*,
Who (as we heare) are busily in Armes.
My Selfe, and you Sonne *Harry* will towards *Wales*,
To fight with *Glendower*, and the Earle of *March*.
Rebellion in this Land shall lose his way,
Meeting the Checke of such another day:
And since this Businesse so faire is done,
Let vs not leaue till all our owne be wonne. *Exeunt.*

FINIS.

